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- Seasoned professional, with a proven record in health system management and policy at the national, state and local level
  - Solid educator with a strong academic background
  - An effective manager with the ability to develop organizations to their full potential
  - A visionary leader who can define a sound course-of-action and implement it
  - A problem solver and decision-maker who is flexible and proficient in uncharted territory
  - An excellent public speaker

#### **HEALTH CARE POLICY & MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE**

- *Executive Director* 2002 – Present  
American Public Health Association, Washington, DC

Chief executive of the nation's oldest and largest public health membership association. Manage a budget of \$17 million with 75 staff. Serve as publisher for the *American Journal of Public Health*, *APHA Press* (our small book company) and *The Nation's Health* newspaper. Oversee all association processes and serve as its chief national spokesperson on health policy.

- *Secretary of Health, State of Maryland* 1999 – 2002  
Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

Chief executive of cabinet level agency that oversaw the delivery of public health services, regulated the Maryland health care delivery system, and the state's health care financing system including Medicaid. Testified before the U.S. Congress, the Maryland State Legislature and other policy and regulatory bodies; Served as media spokesperson on health policy issues. Managed a budget of \$4.5 billion with oversight of approximately 10,000 state and local employees.

- *Deputy Secretary for Public Health Services, State of Maryland* 1995 – 1999  
Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

Managed division that oversaw a complex organization including: 12 hospitals for the mentally ill, 4 residential centers for the developmentally disabled, programs for substance abuse, HIV/AIDS and other infectious diseases, the state public health laboratory, medical forensic services, 24 local health departments, and numerous other public health programs. Responsible for the public mental health financing system (includes the mental health funding for Medicaid). Managed a budget of \$1 billion. Testified before the state legislature and served as media spokesperson on public health issues.

- *Health Policy Consultant* 1991 - 1995

Provided a variety of consultative services to include health system evaluations, medical quality assurance, public speaking and policy development.

- *Director Emergency Ambulance Bureau, 1990 - 1991 & 1994 – 1995*  
District of Columbia Fire & EMS Department, Washington, D.C.  
Managed a budget of \$15 million and over 200 employees. As EMS Director, served as the chief administrator and medical director of one of the busiest ambulance services in the country with over 140,000 ambulance runs per year. Testified before the U.S. Congress, the Council of the District of Columbia and other public events.
- *Commissioner for Public Health, (Acting), Department of Human Services 1990 – 1991*  
Government of the District of Columbia, Washington, D.C.

Managed a budget of \$140 million and 2,000 employees. The Commissioner is the senior health official for the District of Columbia and performs all the functions of a state health officer. Areas of responsibility included: health policy development, health care system assessment and assurance for HIV/AIDS, substance abuse, preventive health, ambulatory care, long term care, and medical services for the developmentally disabled. Testified before Congress, the Council of the District of Columbia and other public events. Served as media spokesperson on public health issues.

- *Chairman, Department of Community Health & Ambulatory Care 1987 – 1990*  
District of Columbia General Hospital, Washington, D.C.

Managed a budget of \$7 million and 175 employees in the following ambulatory care settings (200,000 Patient visits); medical and surgical clinics, level I emergency department with trauma center (85,000 patient visits), occupational health, podiatry and ambulatory care nursing.

- *Chief, Emergency Medicine, Walter Reed Army Medical Center 1983 – 1987*  
United States Army, Washington, D.C.

Directed a 25,000-patient visit emergency department in academic teaching center. Developed service into a fully staffed operation. Supervised five staff physicians and additional ancillary staff providing direct patient care, house staff education and patient transport services (emergency & non-emergency). Served as the regional emergency medical consultant.

- *Chief, Acute Illness Clinic 1981 – 1983, Department of Emergency Medicine, Madigan Army Medical Center, United States Army, Tacoma, Washington*

Directed a 72,000 patient visit ambulatory care service with both an appointed and non-appointed component. Oversaw the educational program for PGY-1 physicians and medical students for the department. This service was part of a level I emergency department and trauma center seeing over 120,000 patient visits yearly. Served as faculty and attending staff for the department's emergency medicine residency.

## EDUCATION

- Joan H. Tisch Distinguished Fellow in Public Health at Hunter College, Sept 2011 - Dec 2011
- Harvard Kennedy School of Government - State Health Leadership Initiative
- Scholar, Public Health Leadership Institute - CDC/University of California, 1995
- Command & General Staff College (Select courses), Nuclear Weapons Hazard Course (Short course) & Army Advanced Course
- Army Basic Course (Constructive credit)
- Internship & Residency - Brooke Army Medical Center - San Antonio, Texas (Internal Medicine), 1981
- University of Illinois College of Medicine - Chicago, Illinois (Doctor of Medicine), 1978
- Illinois Institute of Technology - Chicago, Illinois (Bachelor of Science), 1973

## **CERTIFICATIONS / LICENSURE**

- Diplomat American Board of Internal Medicine, 1981 - Present
- Diplomat American Board of Emergency Medicine, 1987 - 1997
- Diplomat National Board of Medical Examiners, 1979
- Medical Licensure-District of Columbia, 1984 – Present
- Medical Licensure-Maryland, 1986 - Present
- Prior licensure - Washington State & California

## **CLINICAL EXPERIENCE (Civilian)**

- Emergency Physician Capital Emergency Associates, 1986 - 1989
- Holy Cross Community Hospital, Silver Spring, Maryland, 1991- 1995, 48,000 patient visits/year high acuity department
- Emergency Physician - Patuxent Naval Air Station, Patuxent River, Maryland, 1989, Low volume / low acuity department
- House Internist - Greater Southeast Community Hospital, Washington, DC, 1985 – 1988, Evening and weekend coverage of inpatients on all adult services
- Emergency Physician - Nisqually Clinic, Yelm, Washington, 1981- 1982, Low volume urgent care clinic
- Emergency Physician - Allenmore Community Hospital, Tacoma, Washington, 1981 – 1982, Low volume / low acuity department

## **MILITARY EXPERIENCE**

- United States Army Medical Corps (USAR) 1978 – 1987
- United States Army Medical Service Corps (Health Professions Scholarship) 1974 – 1978
- Naval ROTC, Illinois Institute of Technology 1970 – 1972
- Army JROTC, Lindblom High School 1966 - 1970

## **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

### *Editorial Boards & Journal Reviewer*

- Editorial Board, Pan American Journal of Public Health, 2017 - Present
- Publisher: American Journal of Public Health, The Nation's Health & APHA Press 2002 – Present
- Editorial Board: Health Security (Formally, Biosecurity and Bioterrorism: Biodefense Strategy, Practice, and Science), 2002 - Present
- International Advisory Board: Perspectives in Public Health, Royal Society for Public Health, 2009 – 2021
- Associate Editorial Board: Disaster Medicine & Public Health Preparedness, 2007 - 2017
- Rodale Press Health and Fitness Books Advisory Panel, 1997 - 2002
- Reviewer & Editorial Board: Journal of the National Medical Association, 1986 - 1993
- Advisory Board: Cybermedix, Inc. 1985 - 1995
- American Board of Internal Medicine (Relevance Reviewer), 1994
- Health Policy Column: American College of Physician Executives, 1989 - 2006
- Journal Reviewer:
  - American Journal of Public Health, 2002 - Present
  - American Journal of Emergency Medicine, 1986 – 1995
  - Annals of Emergency Medicine, 1994 - Approx. 2007
  - Journal of Emergency Medicine, 1986 - 2007
  - Military Medicine, 1983 - 1987

### *Educator*

- Professorial Lecturer, Department of Health Policy, Milken Institute School of Public Health, The George Washington University School of Public Health, Washington, DC, 2004 - Present
- Adjunct Professor, CUNY School of Public Health at Hunter College – Fall 2011
- Clinical Instructor of Emergency Medicine, Georgetown University Washington, D.C., 1988 – Approx. 2005
- Assistant Professor of Medicine & Assistant Professor of Military Medicine (Emergency & Operational Medicine), Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Bethesda, Maryland, 1984 - 1987, 1990 - 1995
- Clinical Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine / Department of Surgery, University of Maryland College of Medicine, Baltimore MD, 1996 - 2008
- Assistant Professor of Medicine, Howard University Washington, D.C., 1988 - 1989
- Paramedic and Emergency Medical Technician Instructor, 1984 - 1995
- National Faculty, American Heart Association: Advanced Cardiac Life Support/Basic Life Support, US Army Medical Corps January 1985-April 1987; Affiliate Faculty Advanced Cardiac Life Support, Metro ACLS 1984 - 1993; Pediatric Advanced Life Support Instructor 1989 - 1994; Advanced Cardiac Life Support Instructor, 1983 - 1994
- American College of Surgeons: Advanced Trauma Life Support Instructor, 1982 - 1997

### ***National Committees & Appointments***

- Founding Advisory Board, School of Global Public Health, Meharry Medical College, 2022
- National Advisory Council, COVID Collaborative, 2020 – Present
- Promise Fund of Florida, Medical Advisory Council, 2021 - Present
- Governing Council, World Federation of Public Health Associations, 2002 – 2015, 2021- Present
- Executive Board, American Public Health Association, Secretary, 2002 - Present
- University of Illinois Hospital and Clinics, Health Advisory Council, 2021 - Present
- Public Health Subcommittee, Defense Health Board, 2019 – 2021, Reappointed 2022 - Present
- Environmental Defense Fund, Board of Directors 2019 – Present
- Board of Directors Ceres, 2021 – Present
- Board of Directors Research!America, (Vice Chair 2023), 2004 - Present
- Board of Directors, ecoAmerica, 2017 - Present
- National Infrastructure Advisory Council, U.S. Department of Homeland Security (Presidential appointment), 2016 - 2020
- Board of Directors, Regan-Udall Foundation, (Treasurer 2007 - 2019, Vice Chair 2022) 2007 - Present
- Truth Initiative (Formerly the Legacy Foundation) Board member (Designated Board member – 2013) 2014 - Present
- National Academy of Medicine (Formerly Institute of Medicine) of the National Academy of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine
  - Committee on Unequal Treatment Revisited: The Current State of Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health Care, Co-Chair, 2022 - Present
  - Based on Science Advisory Group, 2021 - Present
  - Health & Medicine Division Advisory Committee, 2017 – 2022, Chairman 2019 - 2022
  - Standing Committee on Emerging Infectious Diseases and 21<sup>st</sup> Century Health Threats 2020 – Present
  - Committee for the Analysis to Enhance the Effectiveness of the Federal Quarantine Station Network Based On Lessons Learned from the COVID-19 Pandemic, Chair, 2021 – 2022
  - Standing Committee on Advancing Science Communication – 2019 – 2022
  - Membership Committee, 2012 – 2016, Chair Section 8, 2014 – 2016, Vice Chair Section 8, 2012 - 2014
  - Award Committee, 2009 - 2010
  - National Academy of Sciences Report Review Committee, 2009 - 2015

- Board of Population Health & Public Health Practice, 2006 – 2012
- Strengthening the Disaster Resilience of Academic Biomedical Research Communities, (Committee Chair), 2016 - 2017
- PCR Standards for the BioWatch Program, (Committee Co-Chair), 2014 - 2015
- Planning Committee on the Impact of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act on U.S. Preparedness Resources and Programs (Chair), 2015
- Planning Committee to Organize a Workshop on Enabling Rapid Medical and Public Health Research During Disasters (Member), 2015
- Committee on Developing Health Systems in Low- and Middle-Income Countries (Member)
- Panel on Adapting to the Impacts of Climate Change (Member), 2009 - 2010
- Committee Chair, Institute of Medicine Workshop, Assessing Medical Preparedness to Respond to a Terrorist Nuclear Event, (Member), 2009
- Forum on Medical and Public Health Preparedness for Catastrophic Events, (Member), 2007 - 2013
- Committee on Training Physicians for Public Health Careers, (Member), 2006 - 2007
- Committee on Measures to Enhance the Effectiveness of CDC Quarantine Station Expansion Plan for U.S. Ports of Entry, (Committee Chair), 2004 - 2005
- Committee to Evaluate the Metropolitan Medical Response Systems Program, (Member), 1999 - 2002
- Committee on R&D Needs for Improving Civilian Medical response to Chemical and Biological Terrorism Incidents, (Member), 1997 - 1998
- Planning Meeting to Advise the NLM Toxicology & Environmental Health Information Program, (Member), Institute of Medicine, 1994
- Morehouse School of Medicine's Transdisciplinary Collaborative Center (TCC) for Health Disparities, Oversight Committee, 2013 - 2019
- National Academy of Public Administration
  - Working Group on COVID – 2021 – 2022
  - Committee Chairman - STD Impact on the United States Part I & Part II, 2018 - 2019
  - Committee Member – Improving the National Research Council's Study and Administrative Processes: Independent Review 2017
- Board of Directors, Society of Disaster Medicine and Public Health, 2013 - 2019
- Advisory Board, Hilltop institute, University of Maryland Baltimore County, 2017 - 2019
- Maryland Health Exchange Board, State of Maryland, 2011 - 2015
- HHS National Biodefense Science Board, 2011 - 2014
- HHS Secretary's Advisory Committee on Public Health Preparedness, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, 2001 - 2005
- Commission on U.S. Federal Leadership in Health & Medicine: Charting Future Directions, Center for the Study of the Presidency and Congress, 2008 - 2009
- Congressional Black Caucus Foundation Advisor, 2004
- University of Maryland Medical System Corporation Board of Directors, (Chairperson, Board Quality Committee), 2008 - 2017
- Board of Incorporators, Public Health Accreditation Board (President Elect / Treasurer) 2007 - 2008, Board of Directors 2008 – 2009, APHA now serves in an ex-officio role
- Board of Directors, Campaign for Public Health Foundation, 2006 - 2013
- Board of Directors, Campaign for Public Health (Secretary of the board) 2009 - 2013
- Board Member: Advocates for Highway and Auto Safety, 2004–2008, 2014 - 2019
- Advisory Council on First Aid Safety, American Red Cross, 2005 - 2010
- Advisory Committee Howard University Public Health Program, 2006 - 2008
- Board of Directors, Medicine & Public Health Initiative (MPHI) 2006 - 2008
- Advisory Committee, Morehouse School of Medicine MPH program, 2004 - 2009
- Public Health Advisory Board, Nemours Foundation, 2004 - 2006
- Health Administration Program Advisory Committee, Southeast University, 2004 - 2005
- Advisory Board: Consumers Union, 2004

- Mothers Against Drunk Driving, National Board of Advisors, 2003 - 2008
- Board of Directors, Partnership for Prevention, 2003 - 2015
- Advisory Board Centers for Education and Research on Therapeutics - (Alternate) 2003 -2005, (Board) 2005 - 2007
- CDC, National Center for Environmental Health, Public Health Consultant, 1999 - 2002
- Association of State and Territorial Health Officials: Executive Committee 1999 – 2002 (Regional Representative 1998 - 1999, Secretary Treasurer 1999 - 2000, President Elect 2000-2001, President 2001 - 2002); Management Committee, 1997 - 1999; Injury Control Committee, 1991; Minority Health Committee, 1990 – 1991
- National Medical Association: Quality Assurance Task Force, 1988, Task Force on Violence, 1993 – 1995
- American College of Emergency Physicians
  - Chairman National Trauma Care, Violence and Injury Control Committee, 1994-1995
  - Chairman National Trauma Care and Injury Control Committee, 1995 - 1996
  - Chairman, National Intentional Injury & Violence Task Force - American College of Emergency Physicians, 1993 - 1994
  - National Government Affairs Committee, 1993 – 1994
  - National Health Policy Committee, American College of Emergency Physicians, Dallas, Texas, 1992 - 1993
  - National Key Contact: American College of Emergency Physicians, 1987 - 1990, 1992 - 1995
- Board of Directors, Physicians for a Violence Free Society, 1993 - 1995
- Advisory Committee to the Director (ACD), U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2003 – 2007; Liaison to External Ethics Committee 2005 - 2007; ACD Disparities Subcommittee 2005 - 2007;
  - Special Government Employee; Reappointed to committee 2011 - 2015
- Co-Chairman, Maryland Charity Campaign, 2001 (Raised over \$4 million)
- Advisory Board, Center for the Advancement of Health Professions Education, University of Maryland Baltimore, 2001 - 2005
- Affiliated Expert, Center for Law and the Public's Health, Georgetown University/Johns Hopkins University, 2000 - 2007; Senior Scholar 2007 - 2008
- State Children's Environmental Health and Protection Advisory Council, 2000
- Assistant Chairman, Maryland Charities Campaign, 2001
- Greater Chesapeake and Potomac Life Board, American Red Cross, 2000 - 2002
- Member Governors Executive Council, 1999 - 2002
- Co-Chairman, Community Access Steering Committee, 1999 - 2002
- Interagency Committee on Aging Services, 1999 - 2002
- Chairman, Commission on the Crisis in Nursing, 1999 - 2002
- Maryland Advisory Council on Medical Privacy and Confidentiality, 1999 - 2002
- Co-Chairman Women's Health Promotion Council, 1999 - 2002
- Governor's Task Force on Childproof Guns, 1999
- Maryland Health Care Foundation, Board of Trustees, 1999 - 2002
- Advisory Board; University of Maryland Baltimore County Institute for Racial and Ethnic Studies, 1997 - 2003
- Co-Founder & Advisory Board Member Mid-Atlantic Health Leadership Institute, 1996 - 2002
- Appalachian States Low Level Radioactive Waste Commission, 1997 - 2002
- Maryland State Council on Cancer Control, 1995 - 1997
- Maryland State Advisory Council on Individuals with Disabilities, 1996 - 1997
- Post Mortem Examiners Commission, State of Maryland, 1995 - 2002
- Board of Governors: Medico Chirurgical Society of the District of Columbia, 1989-1990, Board of Censors, 1992 - 1994
- Governor's Commission on Welfare Policy, State of Maryland, 1993 - 1994
- Board of Directors, Hospital for Sick Children, 1993 - 1995
- Reviewer, Commission on Accreditation of Ambulance Services, 1994 - 1995

- Board of Directors, Boarder Baby Project Inc., 1993 - 1994
- Advisory Board, D.C. Commission of Public Health Disability and Injury Prevention Program, 1993 - 1996
- Montgomery County, HIV/AIDS Citizens Advisory Committee, 1992 - 1993
- Liaison Representative to the Emergency Nurses Association, American College of Emergency Physicians, 1992 - 1996
- Board of Directors, Whitman Walker Clinic Inc., Washington, D.C., 1991 - 1994
- Board of Trustees, American Cancer Society, District of Columbia Chapter, 1991 - 1995
- Honorary Chairperson, D.C. Tri-Agency Coalition for the Smoke Free Class of the Year 2000, 1990 - 1991
- District of Columbia Emergency Medical Services Committee, 1990 - 1991
- District of Columbia State Health Coordinating Council, 1990 - 1991
- District of Columbia Board of Medicine (Secretary), 1990 - 1991
- Board of Directors: Gramercy Development Corporation (Vice President Medical Affairs), 1988 - 1990
- District of Columbia State Health Planning Agency: Physician Advisor Primary Care Task Force, 1988 - 1990

## **CURRENT / PRIOR PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

- Member National Academy of Medicine (Formally Institute of Medicine)
- Member Academy of Medicine of the District of Columbia
- Society of Medical Administrators
- National Academy of Public Administration (Fellow)
- American College of Physicians (Master)
- American Public Health Association / Maryland Public Health Association
- Member Sigma Xi, University of Michigan Chapter
- Association for Academic Minority Physicians
- American Association for Physician Leadership (Formally American College of Physician Executives)
- Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (Alumni member)
- American Medical Association
- Medical Administrators Conference
- District of Columbia Medical Society (Public Health Committee & Violence Task Force)
- National Medical Association (Military & Aerospace Medicine Section, Secretary 1983, National Co-Chairman 1985 & 1986, National Chairman 1987; Emergency Medicine National Chairman 1990 - 1993) / Medico Chirurgical Society of the District of Columbia (Violence Task Force Chair 1992 - 1994)
- American College of Emergency Physicians (Fellow 1987–1997, Fellow Emeritus 2007, Vice-President: District of Columbia Chapter 1988 - 1989; President: District of Columbia Chapter 1989 - 1990)

## **HONORS**

- Washington DC's 500 Most Influential People of 2023, Washingtonian Magazine, 2023
- Doctorate of Population Health, (honoris causa), University of Pittsburg School of Public Health, 2022
- GlobalMindED, Inclusive Leader Award, 2021
- Senior Fellow – Cobb Institute, National Medical Association, 2020
- Honorary Fellow, Society for Public Health Education, 2019
- Hidden Figures of Public Health Award, Black Caucus of Health Workers of the APHA, 2017
- Ed Thompson Lifetime Achievement Medal, ASTHO, 2017
- National Medical Association, Meritorious Achievement Award, 2017
- 2015 Warrior for Wellness Award, Black Women's Health Imperative, 2015
- Doctorate of Science (honoris causa), Meharry Medical College, 2013
- APHA Service Award (10 Years, 15 years), 2013 & 2017
- National Medical Association, Emergency Medical Section, Excellence in Service Award, 2013

- National Excellence in Public Health Award, ASTHO, 2012
- Delta Omega Public Health Society – Pi Chapter, Univ of Minn, (Honorary member), 2010
- Distinguished Service Award, APHA Vision Care Section, 2009
- Excellence in Health Administration Award, APHA Health Administration Section, 2009
- Public Health Accreditation Board Service Recognition, 2009
- 50 Most Influential Physician Executives, Modern Healthcare Magazine, 2009 – 2015, 2022
- 100 Most Influential People in Healthcare, Modern Healthcare Magazine, 2007 – 2018, 2022
- Top Diversity Leaders, Modern Healthcare Magazine, 2021
- Top 25 Minority Executives in Healthcare, Modern Healthcare Magazine, 2008, 2014, 2016
- Hildrus Poindexter Distinguished Service Award, Black Caucus of Health Workers of the APHA, 2008
- National Medical Association Section Co-Founder Appreciation Award, 2008
- ASTHO Alumni Award, 2008
- University of Illinois College of Medicine, Distinguished Alumnus Award, 2008
- Carel C. Koch Award, American Academy of Optometry, 2006
- National Associate of the National Academies of Sciences, 2003
- Public Health Student Caucus – Friend of the Caucus Award, 2003
- Maryland Partnership for Prevention Immunization Award, 2003
- Maryland Association of Community Services, Lifetime Achievement Award, 2002
- Honorary State Trooper, Maryland State Police, 2002
- Governor's Citation, State of Maryland, 2002
- Dr. Henry P.M. Page Laughlin Award, Distinguished Public Official, 2000
- Special Recognition Award, Prince George's County, Maryland Chapter, The Links, Inc., 2000
- "To Be First" Award, Spring Grove Hospital Center, 2000
- President's Award, American Lung Association of Maryland, 2000
- National Medical Association Award of Appreciation, Emergency Medicine Section, 2000
- Speaking of Women's Health Foundation, Women's Health Award, 2000
- Outstanding Service Award, Maryland Chapter, American College of Emergency Physicians, 2000
- Governors Citation, State of Maryland, 1999
- Noble J. Swearingen Award for Excellence in Public Health Administrative Management, ASTHO, 1998
- Government Service Award, Maryland Association of Community Services, 1997
- President's Cup, ARC of Maryland, 1997
- Certificate of Appreciation, National Press Foundation & Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation, 1996
- Governor's Citation State of Maryland, 1996
- Past President's Council; NMA Emergency Medicine Section, 1996
- Who's Who in Health, Medicine & Healthcare, 1996
- Georges Benjamin Research Forum; NMA Emergency Medicine Section, 1994
- Who's Who in the East, 1994
- Certificate of Merit, Government of the District of Columbia, 1994
- 911 Award (American College of Emergency Physicians), 1994
- Governor's Citation, State of Maryland, 1994
- Certificate of Recognition, Montgomery County Government, 1993
- Council of Governments Service Award, 1991
- Distinguished Public Service Award, D.C. Government, 1991
- Certificate of Appreciation, Best Friends of .C., 1991
- Certificate of Appreciation, D.C. Public Schools, 1991
- Honorary Member, D.C. Chapter, American Academy of Physician Assistants, 1990
- Service Award Medico Chirurgical Society of D.C., 1990
- Recognition Award D.C.G.H. Medical/Dental Staff, 1990
- D.C. Government EMS Certificate of Appreciation, 1989
- D.C. General Hospital Certificate of Appreciation, 1988
- Dehaven-Hinkson Award (National Medical Association), 1985
- Army Commendation Medal, 1983
- Commanders Award, 1981

- Eisenhower Proclamation Medal, 1970
- City Cadet Corps Staff, 1970

## PUBLICATIONS

1. Future of Public Health: Ensuring An Adequate Infrastructure, Benjamin G.C., *Milbank Q.*;101(S1): 637- 652, 2023.
2. Achieving Healthiest Nation Status Is Both Attainable and Desirable. Benjamin, G., *American Journal of Public Health*, Vol 113 (3), p 262, 2023.
3. *AJPH in 2023: Embracing Digital-First*, Benjamin, G.C., *Am J Public Health*. 2023 Jan;113(1):p 5, 2023.
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5. Lin, Cheryl & Tu, Pikuei & Braund, Wendy & Mullen, Jewel & Benjamin, Georges. Policy Measures, Information Technology, and People's Collective Behavior in Taiwan's COVID-19 Response. In *Impacts of the Covid-19 Pandemic: International Laws, Policies, and Civil Liberties*, Nadav Morag, editor, Chapter 10, pp 181-208, Wiley & Sons, October 2022.
6. The Federal Global Migration and Quarantine Network: A Report for the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine, Gostin, L., Benjamin G., Worku, T., *JAMA*, online, June 10, 2022
7. Racism as a Public Health Crisis: From Declaration to Action, Benjamin, G. Jones, C., Davis-Moss, R., *Frontiers in Public Health*, Vol 10, May 2022
8. Intergovernmental Dimensions of the COVID-19 Responses and Consequences, National Academy of Public Administration, Kizer, K. and Callahan co-chairs, et.al, March 2022
9. "What Is Public Health? Telling Our Own Story, Benjamin, G., *American Journal of Public Health* 112, no. 4 (April 1, 2022): pp. 613-614.
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11. Integrating Social Determinants in Decision-Making Processes for Health: Insights from Conceptual Frameworks—the 3-D Commission, Martins, D.C., Babajide, O., Maani, N. et al., *J Urban Health* 98, 51–59, 2021
12. Improving Decision-Making for Population Health in Nonhealth Sectors in Urban Environments: the Example of the Transportation Sector in Three Megacities—the 3-D Commission, Babajide, O., Martins, D.C., Maani, N. et al, *J Urban Health*, 98, 60–68, 2021
13. On Planning for an Unimaginable Future, Benjamin, G., *The Milbank Quarterly*, p 1-5, June 2021
14. Public Health Policy Under Siege: Improving Policy in Turbulent Times, Castrucci, B., Benjamin, G., Ramirez, G., Castillo, G., *APHA Press*, 2021
15. DeSalvo, K., Hughes, B., Bassett, M., Benjamin, G., Fraser, M., Galea, S., Garcia, N., and Howard. J., *Public Health COVID-19 Impact Assessment: Lessons Learned and Compelling Needs. NAM Perspectives*. Discussion Paper, National Academy of Medicine, Washington, DC., 2021
16. Airborne Transmission of Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2): What We Know, Samet, J, Prather, K., Benjamin, G., et al, *Clinical Infectious Disease*, Jan 2021
17. National Public Health Week: A Celebration With Purpose, Benjamin, G, Wahowiak, L. *Journal Public Health Management and Practice*, Vol 27, (2), 218-219, 2021
18. Health Equity and the Public Health Code of Ethics: Rebuilding Trust from the COVID-19 Pandemic, Benjamin, G, *American Journal of Bioethics*, Vol. 21, (3),8-10, 2021
19. COVID-19's First Year: A Bipartisan Appraisal, Benjamin, G., *Am Jour Public Health*, Vol 111, No. 4, 542-543, 2021
20. Was Your Copy of *AJPH* Late?, Benjamin, G., Morabia, A., and Kapadia, F., *American Journal of Public Health*. 111, 1710. 2021.

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22. From MMXX to MMXXI: The Way Forward to Renew American Health Policy, Benjamin, G., *Am Jour Public Health*, Vol 111, No.1, p 8-9, April 2021
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24. The Exceptional American Relationship to Public Health: Why the United States Has Failed So Spectacularly to Control COVID-19, Sharfstein, J., Benjamin, G., *Foreign Affairs*, August 26, 2020
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